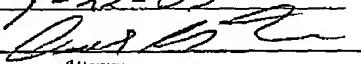


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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 26, 2003.

Please amend the claims of this application to as follows: